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Farm Demonstration Train.

Wise, Va., Nov. 1, 1915.—The Farm Demonstration Train, which is being operated over the N. & W. lines in Virginia by the N. & W. in cooperation with the Farm Demonstration authorities, came over the Clinch Valley division last week. It made three stops in Wise county, at St. Paul, Coeburn and Norton on Saturday, October 30th. Nearly 2,000 people were in attendance at these stops, the larger crowds being at Coeburn and Norton. There were three cars for lectures and demonstrations, three or live stock, two exhibition cars filled with farm products from all the counties traversed by the N. & W. and one car for the personal accommodations of the lecturers and crew making a train of nine cars. Professors Davidson, Drinkard and Hunt of the Faculty of the Virginia Agricultural College, at Blacksburg, were among the lecturers; "Fruit Growing" and "Live Stock" respectively. J. R. Hutchison, W. P. Moore, of the Farm Demonstration field force, assisted in handling the visitors and attending the exhibit cars. About half of one of the exhibit cars was occupied by a very attractive display of seeds and products by T. W. Wood and Sons of Richmond. J. M. Gish, Farm Demonstration agent of Roanoke County, was present in the exhibit cars, as many of the products exhibited there were from Roanoke county.

Miss Ella Agnew, State agent in Girls Canning Club work, Miss Moffett of the Domestic Science Department of the Normal School at Radford, and a lady from the Health Department at Richmond, delivered lectures and demonstrations in a separate car to the ladies on Home Economics, Proper Care of children, etc. Mr. Dinkum, a representative of the Industrial department of the N. & W. Railway, aided in handling the crowd and had general charge of the railway company's interest. County Agent Stiles met the train at St. Paul and assisted in handling the crowds attending the exhibit cars while in Wise county. The crowds were much interested and enthusiastic. At Coeburn, John Lotts took the lecturers for an automobile ride around the town and P. G. Lotts took Prof. Drinkard in an auto to his large orchard of 12,000 trees and brought back some fine fruit to be placed on exhibition aboard the train.

The live stock consisting of one pure bred Percheron mare, one Yorkshire, one Berkshire and one Duroc Jersey hog, one Hereford cow, one Short Horn cow, one Black Polled Angus cow, two Jersey cows, one Cursey cow, one Holstein cow, and two beef steers were objects of much interest. Prof. Hunt explained the good and bad points of these animals to his large and interested audience. The sum and substance of his remarks was, an animal is a machine, be sure the machine is a good one. Don't keep an animal for its company, one that only pays its board, but get one and keep account with this animal to see if it is giving you a proper return for the money invested.

The people of Wise County fully appreciated the co-operative efforts of the N. & W. Railway and the Farm Demonstration authorities of Virginia in their endeavor to better farming conditions and hope that their efforts will be crowned with the success they deserve throughout the Old Dominion.

AN APPRECIATION OF THE POST.

From Far Away Japan Our Dear Mrs. Lloyd Writes To Friends In The Gap:

"We get occasional glimpse of the Gap through the Big Stone Gap Post, sent us through the thoughtfulness of Mrs. M—. 'I never realized before what a 'village paper' (I only quote) could mean to absentees. 'I see the people we knew and wonder over strange names; see what stores are still doing business, read of entertainments and prizes and new dwellings in the home town, little babies, runaway couples, and always note with interest where the Guild is to meet each week.'"

Mrs. Lloyd says she did not know what it was she had missed so in Japan until she went to the mountains this summer and met a COW.

She had not seen nor heard a cow since she had been in Japan, and she thinks that possibly we do not properly appreciate "those meandering independent minstrels of the highways of the Gap." We protest that we do. Oh, indeed we do, especially when we awaken to view a devastated garden, or spend a sleepless night listening to their bells in a nearby vacant lot.

Rev. Hubert Lloyd is now acting president of St. Paul's College in Tokyo. The address of the Lloyds for those who wish to know, or have forgotten, is 3a Tsukiji, Tokyo, Japan.

Dance Saturday Night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Drennen very delightfully entertained the members of the Bristol Golf Club last Saturday night at their beautiful home on Poplar Hill. The guest played bridge at several tables, and danced during the evening.

Among those present were: Mrs. W. O. Cane, Mrs. Whaley, W. K. White, Ed Backman, W. T. Daniel, Guy Darst, H. G. Lavinder, C. R. Taylor, W. F. Smith, all of Bristol; Mrs. Bright, of Columbus, Ohio; Miss Minnie Fox, Miss Caroline Rhoads, Miss Julie Bullitt, Miss Jess McCorkle, Miss Margaret Drennen, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sayers, O. C. Bell, Paul Horne, Byron Rhoads, C. B. Slomp, and J. W. Gant.

Hammond's Death Shock to Friends.

Bessemer, Ala., Nov. 1.—Robert Pat Hammond, age 40 years, died at the Elizabeth Duncan hospital Sunday morning at 3:25, after a two weeks' illness of appendicitis following an operation. Mr. Hammond was a native of Big Stone Gap, Va., but came to Alabama about 1900, and has been a resident of the district ever since. At the time of his death he was the senior member of the firm of Hammond & Rarden, and was a man who had a host of friends in the district. He is survived by his widow and three small children, and a niece in Bessemer; father, brother and sister of Big Stone Gap, Va.; P. Hammond, a nephew from Virginia was at his bedside during his illness. Short funeral services were held by Rev. George Stoves, pastor of the First Methodist church, after which the body was taken on the Alabama Southern train Sunday morning to Tuscaloosa, where it was transferred to the Mobile and Ohio, and taken to Carrollton, Ala., where interment was made at 4 o'clock that afternoon. Messrs. W. E. Surratt, R. E. Rarden, L. E. Ling, J. W. Bryant and J. W. Barlett accompanied the body to Tuscaloosa, while Dr. J. C. Curry, L. S. Moorhead and P. Hammond, Jr., accompanied the stricken wife to Carrollton. Pat Hammond was a man who was a friend in every sense of the word and his death is a sore blow to his many friends as well as to the devoted ones who looked to him for love and support.



HON. JOHN M. GOODLOE.
Elected, by a large majority, State Senator from the Counties of Lee, Wise and Scott.

Killed By Train

James Scott, a young man about 17 years old, of Crandall, Tenn., was hit by a freight train on the L. & N. Railroad, two miles below town, on last Friday at noon, and instantly killed. He was in company with Charles E. Horton, and both were returning home from a cornfield opposite the railroad track. Mr. Horton stated he had crossed the track while the boy followed some 50 yards behind. It seems Scott was not aware of the approach of the train and was hit by the engine, hurling him some 20 yards ahead.

The body was brought to town and turned over to W. W. Taylor & Sons, undertakers and embalmers. Letters were found in his coat pocket, apparently from his sweetheart, Miss Bonnie Davis, at Crandall, Tenn. The letters not being enclosed in an envelope made identification difficult. Mayor W. S. Rose, by use of the long distance telephone, communicated with parties near Crandall, and Saturday morning a telegram was received from the boy's father, requesting that the body be shipped to Bristol on the afternoon train.

Scott came to this place last Wednesday and was seen near the L. & N. depot. He later went to the home of Chas. E. Horton, a farmer, near the Lee county line, stating that he was

destitute and wanted work, which Mr. Horton agreed to give him.

Scott was the son of F. R. Scott, of Crandall, Tenn., and it is stated the young man had run away from home with apparently no particular destination in view. Examination showed his skull was fractured and one leg broken.

Given 8 Years in Penitentiary

Ed Carey, colored, about 20 years old, was sentenced to the penitentiary for eight years by Judge H. A. W. Skeen last Thursday, at Wise, for feloniously cutting Henry Cole, a young white man at this place six weeks ago. The negro attacked Cole without any warning, cutting an ugly gash under his right arm. Three weeks later Cole was killed by the accidental discharge of a shot gun which he was holding in his hands. However, there were several eye witnesses to the cutting affray and their evidence was sufficient to convict the negro.

Miss Richmond Entertains.

Miss Laura Richmond was the charming hostess of a party given at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Richmond, at East Stone Gap, last Thursday night, from 7 until 11 o'clock.

Those present were: Misses Ida Turner, Allie Skeen, Daisy Dickenson, Bess Tate, Maxie Shepherd, Margaret and Lauretta Collier and Elizabeth Harold. The boys were: Pat and Edward Collier, Dewey Shepherd, Sam Dickenson, James and Frank Gilly, Ora Buchanan, William Riggs, Harry Baker, William Thompson, Chessor Hood, Mack Burdette, Autry Doak and Harry Wallace.

Miss Maxie Shepherd and Mr. Autry Doak won the prizes for getting the most words out Mohammedanism.

Many games were played, and delicious refreshments of cake, apples, candy, sandwiches and lemonade were served.

Chrysanthemum Sale.

The Ladies of the Woman's Civic League will have a chrysanthemum show and sale Friday afternoon, in the sample room of the Monte Vista Hotel, the proceeds to be used for the improvement of the Cemetery. The public is cordially invited.

A BARGAIN.

I have a \$550 genuine Baldwin Piano. I will take \$375 for this piano, which is as good as new. Terms, \$25 down and \$10 per month.

C. C. Blankenship, Jonesville, Va.

WORK IS RESUMED BY COKE OVENS IN S. W. VA.

Preparations Being Made For Operation of Furnaces And Steel Mills.

The following special has been sent out from Bristol:

Practically all of the coke ovens in Southwest Virginia, many of which have been idle, have resumed operation within the past few days or will be in operation within the next ten days, following the general revival of the steel, iron and kindred industries. Active preparations are being made to put several furnaces and steel mills into operation and it is expected that within the next thirty days that industries in this section will be more active than at any time since 1907.

The Bristol iron furnace, which is owned by the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company, may be started at an early date, although it is said that the company will start its other idle furnaces before putting in blast the Bristol furnace, on account of the fact that ore is more accessible to the other plants.

The reported merger of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company and the Clinchfield Coal corporation the two largest corporations in the mineral business in this part of the south is strongly denied on all sides. C. W. Owen, general sales agent of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke company, was in Bristol this week and stated that he felt positive that the rumor was entirely without foundation. It is pointed out that there is no real reason why the Clinchfield should absorb the other concern, as the companies operate in different fields and do not market their product in the same general territory.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson Entertains.

Mrs. W. H. Robertson entertained Friday afternoon very delightfully a number of her friends with auction bridge.

Three tables were engaged in playing this game, in which Mrs. W. R. Peck scored highest and won the prize, a beautiful hand bag. After the game the tables were cleared of the cards and lunch cloths were then placed on the tables where a very delicious luncheon consisting of punch, oyster patties with hot rolls, a salad with beaten biscuit and charlotte russe was served in courses.

Those who were invited to play bridge were: Mrs. Tom White and sister, Mrs. Galt, of Dorchester, Mrs. W. R. Peck, Mrs. A. D. Owens, Mrs. J. W. Chalkley, Mrs. Horace Cox, Mrs. B. E. Rhoads, Mrs. Mayo Cabell, Miss Minnie Fox, Miss Jamie Slomp, Miss Gertrude Elliott and Miss Sara Cochran. Those who were invited for refreshments later during the afternoon were: Mrs. R. L. Parks, Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mrs. Kyle Morison and Mrs. Chas. Wade.

Golf Tournament.

On invitation of the Mountain Golf Club ten members of the Country Club of Bristol came over for match games Saturday morning and during the afternoon interesting games were played on the links, the home team winning a majority of the games. Among those that played were: W. K. White, H. E. Fox, Ed Backman and D. B. Sayers, Geo. Backman and J. W. Gant, Guy Darst and Paul Horne, Fulton Smith and Dr. Stoeber, W. T. Danile and E. Drennen, H. G. Lavinder and C. B. Slomp, C. R. Taylor and J. W. Chalkley, Mrs. Cane and Miss Julie Bullitt, Mrs. Whaley and Miss Cochran.

After the rounds were finished the guests were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Fox, where punch and sandwiches were served. In the evening all were invited to the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Drennen for a card party and dance given in the honor of the guests, and a most delightful evening was spent.

Week of Prayer.

Devotional topics for Week of Prayer and Self-Denial of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, beginning on Monday, Nov. 8, 1915.

MONDAY.

Topic: Teach Us To Pray; Luke 11:1-3; John 15:7-16; James 4:1-13; Mrs. Mathews' home. Mrs. I. P. Martin, leader.

TUESDAY.

Topic: Japan vs. China and Korea; Rev. 11:15, 13-11; Ps. 145:12-13; Isa. 11:9; Matt. 6:9-10. Mrs. D. F. Orr's home. Mrs. I. C. Taylor, leader.

WEDNESDAY.

Topic: Evangelistic Work in Japan on the Pacific Coast. The Life Giving Word; Isa. 55:1-13; Ps. 126:6. Miss Ella Sue Wagner, leader. Wednesday's topic will be had on Saturday at Mrs. Skeen's. Joint meeting with Saturday's subject.

THURSDAY.

Topic: Social and Educational Work in Japan on the Pacific Coast. Jesus the Friend; John 15:13-15; Matt. 7:12; Luke 10:25-37. Mrs. Pettit's home. Mrs. J. H. Mathews, leader.

FRIDAY.

Topic: Blessed to be a Blessing; Eph. 3:14-21; John 4:14, 26-5, 7-8; Gen. 12:1-3. Mrs. W. A. Baker's home. Mrs. W. N. Wagner, leader.

SATURDAY.

Topic: World Peace. Hour of Meditation and Prayer; Prov. 14:34. Mrs. Skeen's home. Mrs. Skeen, leader.

We earnestly request all our members, if possible, to attend the meetings from November 8th to 13th.

SUNDAY.

On Sunday morning, the 13th, at 11 o'clock, Brother Wagner will preach a sermon for the Missionary Society. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

"Movie" Party.

Miss Mary Connor was the lovely hostess of a very enjoyable party to a few of her friends at home Wednesday evening.

After the guests arrived, about eight thirty, they were taken to the Moving Pictures, and spent an hour very pleasantly, after which they returned to the hostess' home where delicious ice cream and angel food cake and hot chocolate were served.

Those who were present and enjoyed this informal affair were: Miss Holton, of Atlanta, Georgia, Miss Pelton, Miss Lucy Hiner, Mrs. J. H. Pierpont, Miss Elizabeth Connor, Miss Rotta Thompson and Miss Janet Baily.

Radford Normal Notes.

Several teachers of the Normal School have places on the program at the State Educational Conference at Richmond Thanksgiving week. The Normal School at Radford has always participated in the work of the Educational Conference.

Six delegates attended the State Volunteer Mission Convention held at Farmville last Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The Mission Study work is already organized in this school for the training of leaders for the general Mission Study Work that will be done in the second quarter opening in January.

The "Community Sing," meeting Tuesday night of each week under the leadership of Miss Florence C. Baird, in the Administration Building, is proving very popular. Especial attention is given to the proper singing of old songs and hymns. The purpose of the "Sing" is to arouse popular interest in music.

Dr. J. P. McConnell addressed the Roanoke City Teachers' Association on Tuesday. His subject was "The Larger Task of the Public School." Friday, November 5, on Patron's Day he will deliver an address at Dublin Institute, the subject of his address being "The Relation of the Home, the School, and the Community."

These are more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases but are not so generally known. It is a disease of the bladder and is caused by a germ which enters the bladder through the urethra. It is a disease of the bladder and is caused by a germ which enters the bladder through the urethra. It is a disease of the bladder and is caused by a germ which enters the bladder through the urethra.